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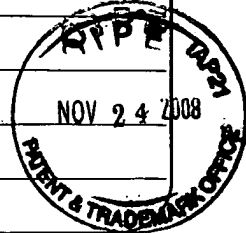
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First Named Inventor	Andreas Loew
Art Unit	2622
Examiner Name	Hung H. Lam
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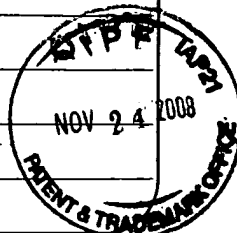
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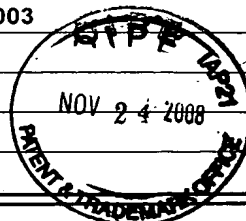
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Utility		300		500		200	
Design		200		100		130	
Plant		200		300		160	
Reissue		300		500		600	
Provisional		200		0		0	

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

#### Fee Description

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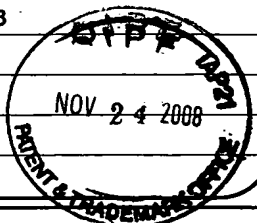
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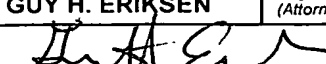
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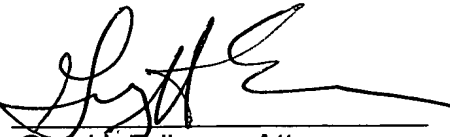
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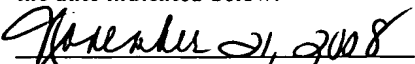
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